

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Jane A. Gross <i>et al.</i>	Title:	SOLUBLE RECEPTORS BR32X2 AND METHODS OF USING
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2009**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed October 27, 2009 (the "Office Action") for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Notice of Appeal, along with the requisite fee and (2) a supplementary Information Disclosure Statement. This reply is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees be deemed payable (or overpayment creditable), in respect of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above attorney docket number.

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